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## PATTON ON LIQUOR.

Undergraduates Addressed by Princeton's President.

CONDEMNS EXCESSIVE DRINKING.

Says the University's Moral Tone Has Never Been Better Than at Present and Notes a Decrease In Use

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 21.-A few days ago President Francis L. Patton announced that he would address the undergraduate body yesterday upon the subject of temperance. As a consequence Marquand chapel was crowded at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. There were more outsiders than students, as it was expected that the president would give a full discussion of the Princeton inn question and everything relating to it. Among others in the audience were several signers of the Princeton inn liquor license, as ex-President Grover Cleveland, Professor Charles Woodruff Shields, D. D., LL. D., whose resignation from the Presbyterian church was caused by criticism growing out of his signing the petition, and Professor Charles Greene Rockwood. Dr. Patton in part said:

"At their meeting in October the attention of our trustees was turned to the recent agitation which has so seriously involved the good name of Princeton university. A committee, of which I was chairman, was appointed to consider the whole subject and report at a subsequent meeting of the trustees. That report was presented and adopted at the meeting held on the 22d of December. It was resolved that a strict, literal and impartial enforcement of the existing laws respecting intoxicating drinks be enjoined upon the faculty, and that the president of the university be asked to make a statement to the students upon the whole question at such a time as may suit his

"I came before you this afternoon for the purpose of carrying out the wishes of the trustees in respect to the second point in the report just referred to. I bear grateful testimony to the high moral tone of the students of this uniyersity. There never was less reason for adverse criticism of Princeton than during the period in which it has been so unsparingly bestowed upon us. I have taken pains to find out the truth and I am still unshaken in my convic-



PRESIDENT PATTON.

tion that the tendency in Princeton is steadily in the direction of a diminished use of alcoholic drinks. Still I must not all allowance for willful misrepresentathe wisest and best friends of Princeton would wish, and there are those among you who are putting their future in peril by the excessive use of intoxicating drinks.

"I am not blind to the excesses I sometimes see, but I think I am somewhat correct in supposing-this is at least my observation and what I am told by men far hetter able to judge than I am-that there is a tendency in modial life, if not to a diminished use of wine, at least to a use of it in diminished quantity. The man of the world's social philosophy, unless I greatly err, is looking in the direction of modera-

"Let us carry this social philosophy a little further, let us denounce conwivial drinking and let us have a moderate use of stimulants in any form. I know I am safe in giving you this advice. I know that if you will act upon it it will be to your advantage. It will at least eliminate one of the contingencies from the problem of your success in life. I should be sorry to see you start in the great race of life under the handicap of Ill repute. You are in the morning of your career. You have a future. Your prospects are bright, But a great struggle is before you.

Crushed to Death by Malt. ROCHESTER, Jan. 31 .- John Walch, 12 years old, was crushed to death while working in a malt house in Leroy, a small village 30 miles south of this city. Walch and two men named Miggins and Dowling were shoveling malt away from the mouths of several chutes when a huge pile of malt, upon which Walch was standing, slid to the bottom of the bin, a distance of about 50 feet. Walch was carried down with it and buried beneath 4.000 bushels of malt.

#### Had Lived a Hundred Years.

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 31,-Miss Marcia Pease, a centenarian, died in her home in this city yesterday. She was born in Massachusetts in 1793, and was the last member of an old New England family. One of her sisters reached the age of 90, and her brother died when 96 years old. Miss Pease lived in this city about 20 years, coming here from her birthplace.

#### BANQUETED BY LEE.

The Officers of the Maine Entertained at a Dinner and a Bull Fight.

HAVANA, Jan. 31.—Yesterday United States Consul General Lee gave a banquet at the Havana Yacht club house, Mariano Beach, to the officers of the United States warship Maine. The guests of the occasion were Captain Sigsbee, Lieutenants Cattlin, Holman, Hood and Jungen, Chaplain Chidwick, Paymaster Littlefield, Dr. Henneberger, Chief Engineer Howell and Cadets Holden and Boyd of Washington. The company included also several well known American residents and representatives of the English and American press residing in Havana, Messrs. Atkins, Caldwell, Halstead, Hilgert, Laine, Pepper and Scovel.

After the banquet several officers of the Maine witnessed a bull fight, a box having been provided for them by Acting Captain General Parrado. The attraction was Mazzantini, Spain's most celebrated bullfighter.

General Blanco, according to the version of his trip received from Spanish sources, has been welcomed enthusiastically at Santiago de Cuba. The provincial deputies have tendered him a banquet, at which, in the course of a reply to a toast to his health, General Blanco urged that all elements of the population should endeavor to contribute to the establishment of peace.

The forces of General Valderrama, it is reported, have found the body of Lieutenant Colonel Joaquin Rulz, who was executed by the late Brigadier General Nestor Aranguren, but further investigation will be necessary before the report can be finally accepted.

#### CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A race war is reported imminent in Lonoke county, Ark. Pesident Diaz of Mexico will soon dsit the United States.

M. Jules Emile Pean, the eminent French surgeon, is dead. Elwood Evans, a well known law-

ver, died at Tacoma, Wash. W. H. Tefft, former member of assem-

bly, died at Whitehall, N. Y. Counterfeit \$10 bills have been passed on several storekeepers in New Jersey,

Mrs. Mary A. McKelway, mother of St. Clair McKelway, died in Philadel-It is reported that an English syndicate will establish a large glass factory

in New Jersey. The worst storm in years in central Wyoming has been raging for the last four or five days.

Several persons were hurt in an explosion of acceptence gas in a drug store in Columbus Junction, Ia.

The Hocking Valley railroad mine operators will refuse to enter the agreement of the Chicago conference.

The wife of ex-Prime Minister Crispi of Italy has introduced a fad among Italian ladies of having calves as pets following them around the streets.

#### Sulphur Riches In a Crater.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 31.-Professor Jennings has returned from Australia from a six months' exploring trip to the New Hebrides and Santa Cruz. He also visited the Banks group of islands and explored a volcano 2.000 feet high. To reach it he waded through many hot sulphur springs and also ice cold springs. The exterior surface of the volcano contained sulphur, while in the erater there was a cone of pure sparkling sulphur crystals.

#### Secretary Alger's Condition

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Secretary Alger is reported better. His fever, be blind to the fact, and after making , which has been decidedly higher in the past few days, has subsided, and now tion or mistake I am constrained to be- he is quite cheerful and apparently Heve that there is far more of what is stronger. He is not yet well enough to called moderate drinking among us than be moved, so that his departure for the south is a matter of conjecture. He will not leave for at least a week.

> Millionaire Evangelist at Work. BROOKLYN, Jan. 31.-One hundred and fifty young persons yesterday professed Christianity at the instance of William Phillips Hall, the millionaire evangelist, and leader of the Army of the Cross. The evangelist vesterday began a series of meetings at the Baptist temple. Third avenue and Schermerhorn streets.

### Harriet Richardson Betrothed.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 31.-The engagement of Miss Harriet Bainbridge Richardson and James Tandy Ellis of Louisville has been announced. The wedding is to take place early in June. Miss Richardson is the young woman who disputed the right of Governor Bradley's daughter to christen the Ken-

#### Wanted Millions In a Hurry.

DENVER, Jan. 31.-A crazy man named Charles Heyne demanded \$5.-000,000 from the cashier of the Colorado National bank. The cashier said he would get the money from the vaults. He then telephoned to police headquarters and Heyne was arrested.

#### Died In Midocean.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.-Mrs. J. B. Lieval, a cabin passenger per French line steamer La Bretagne from Havre, died at sea on Jan. 27 of heart failure. The body was embalmed and brought to this port. Mrs. Lieval was 63 years old and a native of France.

#### Mrs. Mary Holton Dead.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 31.-Mrs. Mary Holton died yesterday at "The Meadows," the residence of her son, ex-Congressman Hart Benton Holton. Mrs. Holton was in her ninety-fourth year and was a cousin of President James K. Polk.

Street Rallway Employee Killed, NEW HAVEN, Jan. 31.-Thomas Conroy, aged 44, married, employed by the Manufacturers' Street Railway company, was instantly killed by falling from a freight car under a motor car.

Up In Court Tomorrow.

Prosecution Contends the Miners Had a Right to Walk In a Body-The Defense Is That the Strikers Were Rictous.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 31.-The case of Sheriff James Martin and his 80 deputies, charged with murder and felonious wounding of a score of striking miners at Lattimer, this county, Sept. 10 last, will be called for trial in the criminal court tomorrow. It is expected that the trial will last a week. and it may be longer before a verdict is reached. Able counsel have been employed on both sides. District Attorney Martin will be assisted in the prosecution by John M. Garman, chairman of



SHERIFF MARTIN.

the Democratic state committee, and John McGahrin. They are employed by the relatives of the men who were killed. John T. Lenahan, one of the leading criminal lawyers of this section of the state, will be the senior counsel for the defense.

The first battle will be over the selection of a jury. More than 100 witnesses have been subpomaed, but not all of them will be heard. The commonwealth will claim that the strikers were only exercising their rights as American freemen when they marched on the public highway unarmed. It will be contended that they were not lawless; that they had offered no personal violence to any one, and that they were not bent on destroying property.

The lawyers for the prosecution will quote decisions from the higher courts to show that such a body of men had a right to move on the public highway while engaged in a peaceful mission. On the other hand, counsel for the defense will charge that the strikers were riotous, that they were armed, and that their intention was to destroy property. They will call witnesses to show that the people living in the strike district were fearful for their lives and that some of them moved away for safety.

It will also be shown that the sheriff had come in conflict with the strikers at Hazleton on the morning of Sept. 10 and there and then warned them by reading the riot act that they were violating the law and that they should disperse and go to their homes. Instead of accepting this advice, they jeered the officer of the law and proceeded on their march to Lattimer.

The Lattimer mine was in operation. the employees had no grievance so far as known, and, it will be averred, the only object the strikers could have had in going there was to intimidate the men. The owners of the mine had appealed to the sheriff to protect their property, and in attempting to do his sworn duty in the matter his deputies came in conflict with the strikers and bloodshed was the result. The defense will contend that this was the most natural thing in the world and that under the circumstances it would be a travesty of justice to hold the officers of the law guilty of murder.

#### This Thiel Kept Books.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—Developments in the case of Fred Urfer, under arrest for robbing the J. Belland jewelry company, by which he was employed as a clerk show that he stole goods aggregating \$12 000 in value. Urfer kept a complete set of books, in which his stealings were carefully entered, together with their disposition. There were perhaps 150 to 200 names in this book of persons to whom the stolen jewelry had been sold. These people have been notified, and much of the Bolland property is returned from day to day.

#### Lawyer Takes Clerical Orders.

RRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 31.-E. Livingston Wells, a prominent attorney of this city, ex-state auditor and well known in public life, was ordained as a deacon in the Episcopal church by the Right Rev. Chauncey Brewster, bishop coadjutor of the discess of Connecticut. The newly ordained deacon is a son of the late Rev. E. L. Wells and was graduated from Yale Law school in 1888.

## Rare Books and Relies Burned.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 31.-Maysville was visited yesterday by the most destructive fire in the history of the city. The Washington Opera House and the Mason County Library building, full of rare books and historic relapproximate \$50,000.

Fifty Tears In One Pulpit, BROOKLYN, Jan. 31.-The Rev. D. J. Patterson yesterday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his installation in the Second United Presbyterian church, at the corner of Bond street and A: lanțic avenue)

## THE MARTIN TRIAL. SENATE AND HOUSE. HO! FOR KLONDIKE!

The Lattimer Episode Comes Programme For Week Not The Spring Rush to the Gold-Settled In the Former.

The Lower Body In Congress Will Try to Offset the Passage of the Teller Resolution-Will Discuss Ap-

propriation Bills.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The senate proceedings for the week will open with a speech by Senator Pettigrew dealing with the Hawaiian question. Beyond this speech it is very difficult to forecast the outlook for the week. The diversion occasioned by taking up the Teller bond resolution has left the senate in a somewhat disorganized and unsettled condition and with no prearranged programme. The army and the legislative appropriation bills are already on the calendar, and the consideration of the agricultural bill has been completed by the committee so that it will be reported at once. The probabilities are that the army bill will be the first of these measures to receive consideration, though there is some disposition to displace it with the legisla-

In view of all the possibilities for de bate and delay involved in these various measures, it seems quite improbable that the Hawasian treaty will receive much attention, at least in executive session, during the week. Still Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, announces it to be his purpose to move an executive session for the consideration of the treaty at once, but it is possible that he will be influenced by pressure from senators who have other measures requiring immediate attention to postpone this motion for a few days. He does not, however, admit such a probability.

There is a growing impression that the friends of the treaty feel that their safest course is in delay and that this is the explanation of the tactics so far observed with reference to it. There is excellent foundation for this surmise. They have made a very thorough canvass of the senate and have not been able to discover where they can get more than 58 votes, whereas to ratify the treaty they will have to have 60. They feel that even some of those 58 are not entirely reliable. In view of these circumstances they realize that nothing is to be lost by an informal postponement, especially when it comes naturally through the pressure of other business, and some of them believe that everything is to be gained by that

#### House Against Teller Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—It is the intention of the house leaders to offset as far as possible the action of the senate in passing the Teller resolution by killing that declaration of the sense of congress regarding the payment of the government's coin bonds in silver on a yea and nay vote in the house this week. This will be the feature of the

proceedings. The remainder of the week will be devoted to appropriation bills. The District of Columbia bill is still under discussion, and the fortifications bill is on the calendar. The house leaders intend to give appropriation bills the right of way in order to make an early adjournment possible. The moment the appropriation bills are out of the way the new bills will be brought in, and after that the contested election cases and the bankruptcy bill will be brought for-

#### Adrift on a Cake of Ice.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 31.-Nicholas Backus, keeper of the water works crib. had a narrow escape from death. He started to walk ashore on the Ice, when the wind shifted, and the ice began moving out into the lake. Backus was on a cake about 12 feet square. Two fishermen finally saw him, and he was rescued when about 11/2 miles from shore.

#### Fire In a Casting Factory,

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 31. - A fire in the pattern room of the R. E. Parson company, manufacturers of iron castings, caused several thousand dollars' damage by the destruction of valuable patterns. The fire presumably started from a blast furnace a few feet from the pattern room.

#### Mr. Gladstone's Health.

CANNES, France, Jan. 31.-Mr. Gladstone kept his bed all day. He passed a restless night, and there was a return of his neuralgia. His physician called during the night and also in the morning. When this dispatch was sent, Mr. Gladstone was reported as feeling much relieved.

Hitched His Horses, Then Shot Himself. ONEONTA, N. Y., Jan. 31.-James Stanhouse, a well to do farmer, aged 40 years, living near Garrattsville, this county, got ready for church yesterday, and after hitching up his team went into his house and blew his head off with a shotgun. No cause for his act is known.

#### Summer Hotel Burned.

KENNEBUNKPORT, Me., Jan. 31.-The Ocean Bluff house, one of the largest summer hotels in this seaside resort, was completely destroyed by fire at 6 o'clock last night, with a loss to its owners, the Kennebunkport Seashore company, of \$75,000.

#### Killed on the Tracks.

NEWTON, Mass., Jan. 31.-Mrs. Mary ics, were burned. The total loss will | Ella J. Wallace and Miss Bridget Murphy, both domestics, were killed by a train here while walking on the tracks.

> To Benjamin Butterworth's Memory. WASHINGTON, Jan 31.-Memorial services for Hon. Benjamin Butterworth, late commissioner of patents, were held at Calvary church yesterday.

fields Has Begun.

ONE HUNDRED WITNESSES SUMMONED! HAWAHAN TREATY MAY BE SHELVED. MORE FACILITIES NOW FOR TRAVEL.

Steamers Being Built In Seattle, an Aerial Railway Has Been Constructed and Many Freight Barges Preparing For Yukon River Traffic.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 31.—The spring rush to the Klondike may be said to have fairly set in. There are about 1,000 persons arriving in the city each day from all parts of the globe, and about an equal number are daily leaving for the north in vessels of all classes and sizes. The 12 vessels which left for the north in the last eight days took away at least 7,000 persons, most of them being well provisioned and well supplied with clothing. Only about half of those going into the country are headed for the Dawson City district, the impression prevailing that there are too many there now.

It is believed among the business men of this city that not less than 100,000 men will pass through this city for the northern goldfields within the next two months, and provision in a mercantile way has been made to handle the crowds. Almost without exception every man going north at the present time seems to have plenty of money, judging from the complete outfits being purchased.

Nearly every one is taking from a year to 18 months' supplies, and the chances are most of them will reach the interior in good shape. Transportation companies know more of the country, and the passes over the mountains have been worked upon and horses can now be utilized with a greater degree of suc-

On the Dyea trail a tramway has made its presence known, and thus the getting of outfits over the pass has been greatly facilitated. It is now estimated that, barring shipwreck or landslides or other unforeseen accidents, a man leaving Seattle with a two years' supply should be able to reach Dawson in five weeks' time. There are now under course of con-

struction in Seattle 24 stern wheel steamers, each capable of carrying from 300 to 500 passengers, and, in addition, from 100 to 200 tons of freight. As soon as they are completed they will be taken apart and shipped by ocean steamer to the mouth of the Yukon and there put together again. It is roughly estimated that at various ports in the northwest 200 freight barges are being constructed in a like manner for Yukon river traffic.

#### This Man Made Eight Millions.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Patrick Galvin, vho crossed the Chilkat pass four years ago a poor man, returned to Chicago Saturday night worth \$8,000,000. He was accompanied by J. M. Kepner, who went there last July to purchase claims, and who has returned with deeds to rich properties on El Dorado and Bonanza creeks. Kepner says at least will go to the persons country in the spring and that there are thousands on their way there now. During the few days he waited at Skagguay for transportation four or five vessels steamed into the harbor loaded down with passengers. On the route to Seattle he passed boat after boat, all crowded from the upper decks to the hatchways with men and women, who were expecting to push their way across the dangerous passes to Dawson City. When he arrived in Seattle he found another throng.

#### Klondike Railway Built.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 31.-Hugh C. Wallace, president of the Chilkat Railroad and Transportation company, has advices of the completion of the company's aerial railway over the Chilkat pass to Lake Lindeman. This marks a new era for Klondike travel, as the time between tidewater and the head waters of the Yukon river is shortened from a month to one day, besides removing the peril and hardshins.

#### A Big Deal In Oil Property.

LIMA, O., Jan 31-The Mount Zion there were marks of violence on the Oil company of this city has sold to Cleveland capitalists headed by D. F Sherhondy all of its property in Wells county, Ind., consisting of 629 acres of land, all but 100 of which are developed, and 47 wells, with a production of about 350 barrels per day. The price was in the neighborhood of \$110,000.

#### Train Wreck Killed Four.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 31-Four dead and more than 30 injured is the sequel to the sad accident which occurred on the Maine Central railroad near Otono Saturday, two of the most seriously injured, Daniel Cunningham of Troy, Me., Mrs. Mary Howard. The coffin was 7 and Rev. Father Matthew H. McGrath feet long, 43 inches wide and 36 inches of South Boston, stationed at Winn, Me., having died last night.

#### Dog Turned on Mormons, EAST BRANCH, N. Y., Jan. 31.-Two

men, calling themselves Holden Mix and Anthony Atwood, and claiming to be Mormon missionaries, were driven away by Mrs. Frank Duryea and her daughters near Donald mountain vesterday. The women turned a dog on

#### Crook and Juli Breaker Caught. OSWEGO, N. Y., Jan 31 .-- Alfred Millington, wanted for robbing the Bates jewelry store at Central Square and un-

der Indictment here for assault and fall breaking, has been captured at Batavia and returned to the fail here.

#### Wife Murderer Dead. CANAJOHARIE, N. Y., Jan. 31.-Nor-

man Vrooman who shot himself in the breast at his father's home, near Sharon Springs Saturday, after having killed his wife, has since died.

#### THE STRIKE SITUATION.

No Prospect of an Immediate Settlement . at New Bedford.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 31.-The third week of the strike begins with no nearer prospect of a settlement than was apparent three weeks ago. Some of the collectors who have been at work in neighboring cities returned Saturday, bringing satisfactory reports, at which the members of the general strike committee are much encouraged. The union weavers received the strike pay today.

Rev. J. H. Acornley, pastor of the South Primitive Methodist church, the congregation of which is composed of English people, many of whom worked in the mills, yesterday announced that he would remit his salary to his church during the strike. Mr. Acornley also announced his resignation on account of ill health, to take effect at the time of the annual conference in May.

#### A Victory For the Tribesmen.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 31.—General Westmacott telegraphs from Camp Mamami that the Fourth brigade became entangled in a gorge near Shinkamar and suffered serious losses. Lieutenant Colonel Houghton, Lieutenants Sweing. Dowdall, Hughes and Walker, together with five men of the Yorkshire light infantry and three Sikhs, were killed; Major Earle, Lieutenant Hall and 17 men of the Yorkshires were wounded, Major Earle severely, and 17 privates are reported missing. The receipt of the dispatch has caused a great sensation here, and further details are anxiously awaited.

#### Students In an Exodus,

VIENNA, Jan. 31-As 500 years ago, in the days of John Huss, the German professor's students when oppressed by the Czechs left Prague university, so yesterday 1,000 German students, with their professor, removed from Prague to the German-Bohemian town of Leitmeritz. There they resolved, on account of the persecutions which the Germans of Prague endure again at the hands of the Czechs, to petition the government that the German high schools of Prague be removed to the German territory of Bohemia,

#### Four Women to Be Honored.

ALBANY, Jan. 31.—Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge has decided on some changes in connection with the artistic work of the grand stairway in the capitol building. Superintendent Aldridge has selected four women as types representing woman in four distinct spheres and given directions that their portraits shall be carved in the stairway caps. These four women are Captain Molly Pitcher, Harriet Beechef Stowe, Clara Barton and Susan B. An-

#### Accident to Battleship Indiana.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.-While the north Atlantic squadron was on the way from Hampton roads to Key West the boilers in use on the \$5,000,000 battleship Indiana began to leak. The trouble became so serious that the Indiana could not steam more than six knots an hour. It was found necessary for the flagship New York to take the Indiana in tow.

#### Four Indicted For Embracery.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 31.-Henry S. Scovel, a lawyer; John Meshaw, a colored juror; George W. Miles, former recorder, and Samuel N. Johnson, chief of police of Stockton, have been indicted by the grand jury for embracery in the Shaw mistrial inquiry, and the end is not yet. More indictments may be found when the grand jury meets again.

#### Crazed by Cigarettes.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 31.-Enoch Acker, 21 years old, who lives with his parents in Market street, last night became violently insane from the excessive use of cigarettes. He fought with his mother and brother, and when arrested tried to dash himself to death against the walls of the police station.

Woman Found Dead In the Road. TROY, N. Y., Jan. 31 .- The body of Mrs. Georgie Connell 37 years old, was found on the road leading over Mount Olympus, this city. An autopsy performed on the body showed no other cause of death than freezing, although

#### Chairman Hay Resigns.

woman's face and arms.

CHEYENNE, Wy., Jan. 31-State Treasurer Henry C. Hay has tendered his resignation as chairman of the Republican central committee for Laramie county on account of the vote of the Wyoming senators, Wairen and Clark, for the Teller-Matthews silver resolution.

#### Had to Use a Large Coffin.

FLUSHING, N. Y., Jan. 31.-The largest coffin ever used here was that of high. Mrs. Howard weight d 400 pounds, and to permit the cottin leaving the house the door casings had to be removed.

#### Confesses He Is a Forger.

BROCKTON, Mass., Jan. 31-George C. Howard, the superintendent of schools of West Bridgewater and moderator at the last town meeting and an ex-state representative, is a self confessed forger to the extent of at least \$600, and is under arrest for the crime.

#### Fell Dead Near Church Deor. ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 31 .- Miss

Katherine Sheridan, a worshiper at St. Mary's Itoman Catholic church, fell dead within a few feet of the church door. She was on her way to mass, having walked a mile.

#### Admiral Braine Dead. NEW YORK, Jan. 31.-Daniel Law-

rence Braine, rear admiral in the United States navy, died at his home in Brecklyn last evening from heart failure futlowing an attack of rheumations,



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OFFICERS' MAKKIAGES The Armies of Europe Have Various Rules Regulating It.

The restrictive conditions at present in force with regard to the marriage of officers in the Russian army forbid this privilege under any circumstance in the case, of officers under the age of 23; between the ages of 23 and 28 years the dot of an officer's wife must amount to a sum representing the minimum income of 250 roubles yearly. On comparison of these conditions with those regulating the same question in other European armies, it may be noted that in the Austro-Hungarian army the number of officers authorized to contract marriages is limited by a fixed proportion assigned to each grade, and, these totals being reached, all further marriages must be deferred pending the occurrence of vacancies in the married establishments. The Italian army regulations, which fix the income of the figuree at a minimum of from 1,200 to 2,000 lire, would appear to be more rational in their operation: Italian officers, however, apply a somewhat liberal interpretation to this law, with the result that the number of marriages occurring under actual provisions does not exceed more than an eighth of the total number, seven-eighths of the officers being united under the conditions of the religious ceremony only and thus exposing themselves to all the inconveniences which attend a marriage not recognized by civil law. Similar disabilities would now appear to be incurred by Russian officers, and suggestions have been made by the press in Russia that a general revision of the law is becoming necessary. The question is assuming some importance from the fact that Russian officers, reaching a total number of nearly 40,000, represent one of the most important classes in the state.

AN EQUINE BAROMETER.

French Mare Which Limps Only When It is Damp. A veterinary of Vendome. M. Bonni-

gal, says Le Chasseur Francais, bought in 1888 a half-blooded mare, seven years old, and trained for the race course. For several months the animal. whether in harness or mounted, showed nothing out of the usual course in her gait. This was very fast and graceful: but one fine day, in moist autumn weather, the animal began to limp. From that time her owner noticed that she limped only in going against the wind, or entering an alley filled with mist; except under these conditions, if she limped, it was a sure sign of rain. If, soon after rain, the limping failed to manifest itself when going against the wind, the return of fine weather was to be predicted; prolonged rest prevented or retarded the return of the limping. according to the weather, or diminished its intensity; after the heating effect of a journey of several leagues the limp did not reappear until after a stop of considerable duration. In the absence of such a stop the animal could run a long race without being obliged to change her gait. Such are the facts shown by observations taken during live years, during which the mare has been constantly used. This barometrical mare is a curious example of the intermittent lameness, due to arterial lesions, that are the despair of the experts in such matters.

STATUE WITH A WARDROBE.

Figure of a Nude Boy in Brussels Has

Nine Different Suits. One of the most curious things in Brussels, a thing that must be characteristic to some extent of the temper of the people, is the little manikin statue and fountain, says the Kansas City Journal. It is a statue of a naked boy, said to have been erected by a nobleman whose lost son was found on this spot. But there is not the least excuse for the boy's nakedness, for he is well supplied with clothing of many sorts and is rich enough to buy more suits occasionally. Louis XV, decorated the statue with the order of the Holy Ghost, possibly at a moment when another sort of spirit had possession of him, and it is the owner of nine handsome costumes belonging to nine different periods. On fete days the boy is gorgeously clad; sometimes in old French costumes, sometimes in the uniform of the Guard Civique. All this is funny enough, but not as curious as the rest. It is the fashion for wealthy maiden ladies of Brussels to fall in love with the statue, and remember it handsomely in their wills. Through one such bequest this petted boy is provided with a valet at a salary of \$10, and a short time ago another unwedded admirer left \$200 for the completion and maintenance of his wardrobe.

Difficulty of Crushing Stone, It is easier to crush the bardest stone known than steel. Corundum was chosen for the stone in a recent experiment. A weight of six tons smashed the corundum, but 42 tons were required to crush the steel. With a loud explosion the steel flew into powder, and sparks are said to have bored minute holes in the crushing machine.

Another Immortal Tond. When the sexton of St. James' cometery, Bristol, Pa., opened an old vault that had been closed since 1793 a large hop toad was discovered inside, jumping merrily about. The vault was practically air tight, and the toad must be at least 104 years old, having lived that time alone in the vault with the dead

Rallway Accidents. In the three states which keep statistics, Pennsylvania, New York and Maseachusetts, 54 persons were killed by steel railways in 1989 and 215 in 1896 In the same time the number of injured increased from 504 to 3,124.

Anti-Horse Thieses. The Dedham (Mass.) Society for Apprehending Horse Thieves is the oldest of its kind in the country, having been started early in the present contury. when the country in the vicinity of Dedham was infested by horse thicres

IOWA CITY, la., Jan. 31.-Twenty. three members of the sophomore class have been suspended from the State university for the part they took in preventing the annual freshman ban-

quet, held two weeks ago. On the night appointed for the banquet a number of freshmen, including three young ladies, were abducted forcibly, put into carriages and driven away into the country. While the ladies were being forced into the carriage one of them had the tendons of her knee loosened in the struggle, and she was crippled for life.

Jail Delivery In Missouri.

ST. JOSEPH, 'Mo., Jan. 31.-Seven prisoners confined in the Buchanan county jail escaped by climbing over the cells in the women's ward and crawling through a trap door in the roof of the jail. A garden hose which had been left in the jail was used by the prisoners in clearing the roof. Two of the men are under indictment for highway robbery.

JULIETTE, Ida., Jan. 31.-J. Morangue, county surveyor of Nez Perces county, shot and instantly killed D. A. Kinnen, postmaster at Kippen, Ida Morangue fired three shots, all of which took effect. The trouble originated over

Murdered In Land Dispute.

gether. Morangue gave himself up. Cold Weather Around Saratoga. SARATOGA, Jan. 31.—The protracted cold wave increased yesterday. The mercury dropped to 29 below zero here, and in a number of surrounding towns averaged from 32 to 34 below. The mer-

some land the parties had leased to-

day. It is the coldest continuous cold wave in four years. Klondikers From Australia.

cury did not get above zero during the

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 31. - The steamer Warrimoo has arrived from Australia and Hawaii. She brought out 18 miners from Australia on their way to the Klondike.

Iron Workers May Strike.

BELLAIRE, O., Jan. 31.—It is said that a big strike may be looked for at the Wheeling Iron and Steel company's works at Benwood, W. Va. The company last week gave its employees notice of a reduction of from 10 to 30 per cent in wages after Feb. 21.

Russian Force For China. LONDON, Jan. 31 -The Odessa correspondent of The Times says a volunteer

fleet will convey, in the quickest time practicable, over 10 000 Russians to the far east. The first cruiser, with 2,000 men, will leave within a few days. A Cold Day In Gloversville.

GLOVERSVILLE, N Y., Jan. 31.-Yesterday was the coldest of the sea son, as the thermometer registered 22 degrees below zero here. Mayfield re-

ports 28: Cranberry Creek, 30; North-

Movements of the Spanish Fleet. MADRID, Jan. 31.-It is announced that the Spanish fleet will, in the first

place, proceed to the Canaries to engage

in maneuvers there.

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Some to culminate shortly. Big lots of new and choice merchandise will soon pour into our two stores, and there must be nothing here to impede progress when they arrive; so the word has gone forth and has re-echoed in every part of the store, the one word that means so much to us and to yon—CLEARANCE. It will be a clearance on a gigantic scale. The price broom will do its sweeping well, for the power that will wield it, the force that will be behind its every stroke will be that irresistible force—PRICE. Read this announcement carefully. It is bringful of bargains, the equal of which you were never offered before.

A few more samples only left. They are sample blankets that laid on our counters, used to show and sell stock from. They are all a little soiled from handling. It does not affect their worth in the least but it will affect their price just about one-half, for we don't want to inventory or keep over until next year anything soiled, however little. Only small lots. Whoever gets one of these gets \$2 worth for \$1.

4 Pair Very Heavy Rose Blankets Were a big bargain for \$1. We sold 300 pair for that price They are samples. 65c a pair is riddance price.

4 Pair of Sample Blankets. Fine goods. \$1.50 a pair they sold for. A little solled from handling. Riddance price 75c a pair.

3 Pair Only, Wool Blankets

and more than half wool at that. They were \$3 a pair. A little soded. They must go this week at \$169 a pair. 2 Pair Only, Fine Wool Blankets Were cheap at \$6 a pair. They are a little soiled. Riddance price \$2.80 a pair.

3 Pair Only, Heavy Wo I Blankets Were \$450. A little soiled. Riddance price

2 Pair Only, California Blankets, Were \$10. Riddance price \$5 a pair.
We are bound to pound our stock down before inventory. Here are clearance sale prices for Wash Goods.

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3 Black Jackets, Made of fine Kersey cloth in the latest style storm collar, inflor back. \$5 was the price. Rid-

dance price \$1 98.

7 Jackets. Made of fire Kersey cloth, storm collar, tailor back, half lined with silk serge Size 32, 34, 36, 40, 42. Price was \$8,50. Riddance price \$3.75.

4 Brown Jackets, Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, Were \$6.50. Clearance price \$3.50.

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of Linen 121/2 and 15c Towels. Clearance price 9c each. 45c Half Bleached Table Linen

50c Cream Damask Table Linen, 64 inches wide, 35c a yard.

\$1.35 Large Dinner Napkins, 21x21 inches. Clearante price 99c. \$1.59 Large Dioner Napkins,

Clearance price \$1.25. Cherille Table Covers 75, 98c., \$1 25 each. Chenille Portiers

\$1.98 and \$2.98 a pair. Ladies' Fascinators 25, 50, 75 cents.

Child's Toques, 35 cent quality, 15 cents Outlined Doylies

1 and 2 cents each, Continuation of Clearance Sale of Wool Hosiery.

Babies' Wool Hose 31/2 cents a pair. Men's 25c Wool Sox

Men's 35c Very Fine Cashmere

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FRUIT AND BERRY PACKAGES.

Horticulturists Want a Law Requiring Them to Be of Uniform Size.

The Hudson Valley Horticultural Society is about to have introduced into Legislature a bill for the regulation of the size of fruit and berry packages, making it a misdemeanor for sellers of fruit and berries to use packages not of the standard size to be fixed by the bill. The manufacturers of such puckages will be required to stamp on their product the names of the makers, and grape packages must have the capacity marked on them. Berry cups, too, must be of certain dimensions fixed by the bill. The proposed bill makes it necessary for the rellers of grapes to mark the weight of the package on the outside. The bill is an attempt to make a uniformity in fruit and berry packages, so as to give each seller an equal chance in the market.

TICKETS FOR BINGHAMTON.

A Scene at the Station in Elmira Graph-Heally Discribed. From the Elmira Gazette.

A penurious looking man followed by four boys, obviously his own, patronized the weighing machine at the Errestation the other day. The man stood on the machine and carefully deposited a cent in the slot. After his weight had been ascertained the boy next in size stepped on the platform and the man got off. He in turn held it for the next and on an expenditure of one cent the man and four boys were able to weigh themselves. Those who saw the incident were not surprised when the man bought five tickets for Binghamton.

A Week of Repertoire.

Miss Minnie Seward and her company of actors will make their first appearance at the Casino, this evening. The play selected for the opening performance will be a new one never acted before in Middletown, entitled, "Asleep at the Switch." The play is very interesting and it is said will hold the undivided attention of the audience from the opening scene to the fall of the curtain.

Married at the Holding House.

A wedding took place in the parlors of the Holding House, Saturday night, about 10 o'clock, when Rev. Dr. F. L. Wilson united in marriage Lem. Vanderhoff and Miss Alice Clark, both of Franklin Furnace, N. J. After spending the night and Sunday at the hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Vanderhoff took a Sunday evening train on the Susquebauna and Western for their home.

Hon, A. C. Butts Gets an Office.

Hon. Arthur C. Butts. who removed from Monticello to New York, some ten years ago, and who soon became prominent in Democratic politics there and who represented one of the up town districts in the Assembly for several years, bas been appointed an Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Skull Fractured by a Cake of Ice.

Frank Green, a well known resident of Norwich, while helping fill the ice house of the Norwich Produce Company, Friday, was bit on the head by a cake of ice and his skull fractured. The injury is regarded as fatal.

The Engineers' Contest,

George W. Obenaur still leads in the Norwich Sun's O. & W. engineers' contest having 1.161 votes. S. T. Seaman is second with 1,013 votes.

BEAVERKILL.

A Pleasant Party-Personal and Local Mote s. Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

-The party at Thomas Griffin's, Wednesday night, was vell attended, and the young people report more than a good time.

-The donation at W. Scudder's, of Lewbeach, for the benefit of the M. E. Church, was a success in every way. Between forty and fifty dollars was real-

-Mr. and Mrs. Jay Davidson, Sturgis Buckley and sister, Emily, attended a social at Altred Bussey's, Thursday night.

-G. A. Wamsley spent part of the week in Monticello attending court. -Mrs. Charles Sculley, of Roscoe, is visiting her father at Beaverkill.

-Miss Elna Sherwood has returned to her home at Roscoe, after spending a few days with friends in this vicinity.

-Miss Alice A. McCarter, of Middletown, returned to her home on Thursday, after spending ten days with her sister, Mrs. G. 1. Wamsley.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

#### A Klondike Social -Celebration of Christian Endeavor Day,

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. -The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Klondike sociable at the home of Benj. Hull, on Friday evening, Feb. 4. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in the search for gold to come and stake a claim and work it. Please bring your own outfit and remember the date of sailing, Feb. 4, 1898.

-The Y. P. S. C. E. will celebrate Christian Endeavor day, Sunday evening, Feb. 6, in the Presbyterian Church, dealers. with a fine programme consisting of music, speaking, etc. The exercises will commence at 7:30 p.m. An invitation is extended to all to witness the construction of the C. E. locomotive.

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SEWS BUTTONS FOR NEWSBOYS, The Novel Philanthropy of a Lonely

Woman in Chicago. A dear old lady, of this city, who prefers to remain unmamed, being left alone in her declining years, has adopted all the street urchins as her family. says the Chicago Post. There are too many of them to take to her home and she is too feeble to care for so large a family in that way. She therefore seeks them out and gives them mittens and pulse warmers of her own make. She also sews buttons on their clothes and does light mending for them also. The pulse warmers are of peculiar construction, cut from a pattern of her own devising. The upper side is made longer than the under and projects over the back of the hand, leaving the fingers free to make change or wield the blacking brush.

Sometimes this kindly woman spends the entire night working for "her boys," plying the needle to replenish her stock, which is largely made from fulled cloth. Friends give her old clothes and she uses the less worn parts in making her mittens and pulse warmers. Once in awhile she fills her roomy old bag with an assortment of buttons. needles and thread and she sallies forth to seek the alleys where her proteges congregate. There she will devote herself to replacing buttons and sewing up rents in garments, which admit more ventilation than is desirable either for health or comfort.

This humble philanthropist is one of those gentle old souls who win the hearts of all who know them. Her sweet face, softened in expression by the manifold trials of rearing and the loss of a large family, some by death and some by marriage, is framed in iron-gray hair. She finds solace for her grief in this self-imposed task.

FISH SHED TEETH.

A Peculiarity About the Victors Muskellunge.

A few weeks ago, says a writer in Forest and Stream, I advanced what was to me the curious information regarding the shedding of its teeth by the muskellunge during the summer months. I now have confirmation on the matter advanced at that by Mr. H. L. Stanton, of Chicago, and I believe the phenomenon properly to be regarded as established. Mr. Stanton's observations were made in Wisconsin, and his original informant had seen the phenomenon in Canada. Now comes Mr. H. G. McCartney, of Chicago, who has observed the same thing in the waters of Cass and Itasca counties of Minnesota. Mr. McCartney says that last spring in May and June the teeth of all the muskellunge taken in Woman lake and adjacent waters were sound and normal. On July 10 he examined fish which showed jaws red and inflamed and with some of the teeth missing. In August still more teeth were found to be absent in specimens examined. In late August and in September it was the rule that no teeth at all would be found in the mouths of the muskellunge taken. The muskellunge taken in October all showed perfect teeth. Mr. McCartney intends to teep a record on this matter next year He does not know whether the teeth are shed yearly or not, but knows that they are shed sometimes.

His Hair Turned White.

The hair of a driver of a New York fertilizer wagon turned white suddenly, owing, it is supposed, to the effect of certain chemicals in the contents of his vehicle.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Some People We Know and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is a purely local event. It took place in Middletown. Not in Buffalo or New York. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word. To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home, That obtains resident advocates, Is more worthy of confidence Than a lar-off foreign article Testified by unknown people.

A. M. Ryerson, professional nurse, living

at No. 7 Oak street, says: "I think Doan's Kidney Pills the most wonderful preparation ever compounded ures he had in his possession. pay-For years I have been troubled with kidney and urmary weakness, and about three years ago it developed into lumbago. When I rose in the morning my back was always lame. I had to assist myself when moving about by grasping hold of objects for at least an hour or so. When I had one of my bad spells, which generally lasted ten days, I completely gave up. If I caught cold it settled in my back. Often when lifting a patient my back would give out, and I could not walk for an hour afterwards for pain. I tried everything I heard or read about for it, some relieved me for a short time, then back came the old complaint again. As a last resort I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store. About the third dose I noticed an improvement, and soon the pain left. I can get up in the morning and move around as briskly as I please without feeling either ache or pain. The urinary weakness is also corrected. I feel that I cannot praise Doan's Kidney Pills too much. I have recommended them to a number of people, and I shall always do

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ABSENT-MINDED HISTORIAN. Unable to Call His Own Son's Name

But Punctilious as to Time.

"personal friend" of Prof. Theodore Mommsen, the German historian and scientist, who celebrated his eightieth birthday on November 30 last. in writing of him in the London Telegraph, says that until quite lately he was up at five o'clock to work on a cup of cold coffee put ready for him overnight. In his personal requirements he is the most modest of men, and by no means a house-tyrant; at eight be comes down to breakfast with his wife and five daughters still at home, and he likes everybody to be there. One young lady who was staying in the house was not infrequently not "up to time." This neglect did not escape his notice. "It is a pity you can't serve your year in the army," he remarked: "you would learn the difference between eight and half-past!" He can be very cutting in his remarks sometimes, but they are always tempered to the shorn lamb, though the full-grown sheep must weather the storm as best he can. The Berliners, who dearly love their little jokes, tell many a story of his absent-mindedness, and he has even been credited with not recognizing his own little son, and with having asked him his name preparatory to requesting him to not to make quite so much noise in a public tramcar in which he was going to town from his home in Charlottenburg; and it is authentic that he put his first baby into the waste paper basket one day, and covered it up because it cried. He is, all the same, most devoted to children, and has plenty of opportunity for indulging this taste, as he has still 12 living children, and a younger generation is rising.

Women Who Owned Newspapers During the American Revolution.

To the women of the revolutionary period is due as much credit as to the men who spilled their blood for the success of the revolution. Of the 37 newspapers printed in the American colonies at the time several were owned and managed by women. In nearly every case they advocated the colonial cause, and their editorials did much to arouse the spirit of patriotism in the men. In 1772 Clementine Reid was publishing a paper in Virgînia called the Virginia Gazette, favoring the colonial cause and greatly offending the royalists; two years later Mrs. H. Boyle started a paper under the same name, advocating the cause of the crown. Both were published at Williamsburg and both were short-lived. In 1773 Elizabeth Timothy started a paper in Charleston, S. C. After the revolution Ann Timothy became its editor and was appointed state printer, which position she held for 17 years. About the same time Mary Crouch started a paper in Charleston, in vigorous opposition to the stamp act. She afterward moved it to Salem, Mass., and continued its publication for many years. The first newspaper published in Rhode Island was owned and edited by Mrs. Anna Franklin, and established in 1732. She and her two daughters wrote the items and set the type, and their servants worked the printing press. For her quickness and correctness Mrs. Franklin was appointed printer to the colony, supplying pampblets to the colonial officers.

PAID HIS CREDITORS IN FULL

Integrity in Massachusetts. A case of rather remarkable commercial honesty has just come to light, reports the Boston Transcript. In 1875 one of Springfield's well-known shoe dealers found himself so embarrassed by depreciation in value of stock and the difficulty in collecting accounts that he failed and made a compromise with his creditors of 50 cents on the dollar. After 22 years, the merchant, now considerably over 70 years old, has settled all these old claims in full, paying the balance unpaid at that time, amounting to several thousand odllars.

There was no claim on him other than that of his conscience. All his creditors had signed a paper acknowledging their satisfaction, and, in fact, a large number of the original papers had been destroyed, so that the merchant had to settle in accordance with the figing over the money in some cases to heirs or to surviving partners, who knew nothing or had nothing to show of the original transaction. The conscientious old shoe dealer is very anxious not to have his name appear-his act would lose its merit through advertising, he says. A good deal of the money that he has thus paid back has been pounded out on the shoemaker's bench.

The Italian government has resolved to found at Florence at public expense a library of all the books which have incurred the censure of the Sacred Congregation of the Index. The vatican has protested against the measure, on the ground that the majority of the books in question are improper to the last degree, and that the establishment of a collection of such a nature is an affront rather against public morality than against the discipline of the

The Biggest Sponge.

Codfish from Alaska.

about 4,500,000 pounds of codfish, or 46 per cent, more than a year ago

A five-cent stamp must adorn every day book, ledger, or other account book kept by a business house in MexLEGAL NOTICES.

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the payment of the interest money secured by a mortgage, dated the 28th day of June, 1889, excepted by The Goshen Gas Light Company through its then President, E. D. Bushuel, of the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Hotatio S. Stewart, as trustee, to secure the payment of its bonds to the amount of twelve thousand dollars, which said mortgage was recorded in the Court. bonds to the amount of twelve thousand dollars, which said mortgage was recorded in the County Clerk s office, of the county of Orange, on the 28th day of Dezember, 1889, at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes a.m., in the proper book for recording mortgages, to wit: In Liber 303 of Mortgages, at Page 421.

And whereas, it was in and by said mortgage arread "In case default is made in the

pai debt shall become and he forthwith due and payable even though said bonds may not have fully matured;" and thereupon the said party of the second part, his successor or successors, if required by fifty one per centum in interest of said bondholders shall cause the whole of said premises to be sold at public auction, in the manner as provided in said mortrage.

And whereas, the said mortrage, The Gosben Gas Light Company has failed to pay the interest which became due on the lat day of Jauuary, 1897, or any part thereof, and the same has remained unpaid and in arrears for the space of more than ninety days, and the undersigned at more than ninery days, and the undersigued, at the written request of all the holders of said could has elected and hereby elects that the whole principal sum shall become due and pay-able immediately.

And whereas, default has been made in the pay-

HELPED THE COLONIAL CAUSE.

Remarkable incident of Commercial

Library of Condemned Books.

A sponge with the great circumference of five feet six inches has lately

bay, Fla. Alaska furnished this season as part of its quota to the world's necessities

been taken from the waters of Biscayne

Stamps in Mexico.

Alm to Copy Nature. Artificial legs are to be made with phenmetic feet to lessen the jar of the nody when walking.

And whereas, it was in and by said mortgage expressly agreed "In case default is made in the payment of the principal or interest moneys on said bonds eccured by this mortgage, or any part thereof for the space of ninety days after the same or any part thereof shall accrue, become due and payable; or if the said party of the first part shall allow any taxes or assessments levied or assessed under any color of any lewful authority whatever to remain unpaid more than ninety days after the same "hall become due and payable, that then and in such case the whole principal debt shall become and be forthwith due and payable even though said bonds may not have

able immediately.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the amount due upon and secured to be paid by said mortgage as aforesaid, and there is now due and owing to said mortgage. Horati , 8. Stewart, as trustee, upon and by virtue of said mortgage at the date of the first publication of this notice, the sum of twelve thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars, to wit: The sum of twelve thousand dollars principal and the sum of seven hundred and twenty dollars, to wit: The sum of twelve thousand dollars principal and the sum of seven hundred and twenty dollars for interest thereon from January 1st, 1897, and no suit, proceeding or other action at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the said mortgage debt or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgage premises in said mortgage and hereafter described, by Horatio S. Stewart, as trustee, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Orange County Court House, in the village of Goshen, in the county of Orange, on the 23d day of February, 1898, at twelve o'clock noon of that day?

The following is a description of the mortgage.

The following is a description of the mortgaged premises to be sold as aforesaid, as contained in said mortgage, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Goshen, on the westerly side of West Main street, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the centre of a stone bridge in the sidewalk on the westerly side of West Main street, about one hundred and ten feet easierly of the east corner of land belonging to the heirs of James Wardrop, deceased, and running thence in an easterly direction along said line of said West Main street one hundred and fifty feet; thence in a northerly direction, and at right angles with above line one h ndred and twenty-five teet to lands of N. Y., L. E. and W. Bailroad; thence in a westerly direction, slong line of said railroad land, one hundred and direction, the said of the W. Bailroad; thence in a westerly direction, slong line of said railroad land, one hundred and fifty feet; thence in a southerly direction one hundred and twenty-feet to place of beginning, being a lot one hundred and fifty feet front and rear, and one hundred and twenty-free front and rear, and one hundred and twenty-free feet deep, be the same more or less. Being the same p emi-es which William M. Sayer and Jane, his wife, by a certain deed, dated the 20th day of June, A. D., 152, conveyed to the said The Goshen Gas Light Company in fee, together with all and singular the buildings, machinery, improvements, ways, streets allays, passages, waters, water courses, rights, liberues, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining thereto, and the reversions and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and also I the corporate rights and frenchises of the serversion and transcribes of the first part, and all the real estate and corporate franchises, and which the said panty of the first part, its successors and assigns shall or may acquire or be selzed or possessed of subsequent to the date of this indenture.

Dated Nov. 27, 1897.

Monistreb 22 HORATIO S. STEWART, Trustee Dated Nov. 27, 1897.
Mon18tFeb22 HORATIO S. STEWART, Trustee

In Pursuance of an order of the surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Jane Wickham, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, secessed, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testiment of said deceased, at the First National Bank, in the city of Middletown, on or before the

Bank, in the city of minuscount, which day of February, 1898.

8. W. ROBERTSON, Executor.

J. F. BRADNER, attorney for executor.

dMontm February.

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In Fursuance of an order of the Surrogace of the county of Orange, notice is bereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Luciada Herton Yocum, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his office, No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of April next.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 12, '97.

GEO. H. DECKER, Executor.

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TN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Dwight W. Berry, late of the civy of Middletown in said county, decrased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratix of all and singular the goode, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her place of residence in the city of Middletown, on or before the lat day of June next.

Dated November 23d, 1897.

MARY S. BERRY, Administratix.

8. M. BOYD, Attorney for Administratix.

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#### WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Snow clearing Tuesday, colder Tuesday night.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 8°; 12 m. 21°, 3 p. m., 26°.

#### AMUSEMENT NOTES. -Jan. 31-Feb. 5-Minnie Seward Company, at

-Feb. 9-Private hop, Washkill Engine Co. -Feb 10-Mary French Field, at the Casino. (X. M. C A. entertainment course.) -Feb. 11-Dewitt Fife and Drum Corps' enterthiament, at Casino.

-Feb. 17-Vanlaer, English Art, Literary Club's lecture course. -Feb. 25-Kennan, Russia, Literary Club's lecture course

-March 25-Van Ingen, Greek Art, Literary Club's lecture course.

President McKinley has sent over 3,000 nominations to the Senate, and not a single one has been rejected. Which shows that even if the President and Republican Senators do not pull together on the currency question they are united when it comes to patronage.

New Jersey built, last year, seventy miles of new macadam road at a cost of over \$350,000. Intelligent and systematic road improvement began in New Jersey several years ago and it now leads all other states in the number of miles of roadway that have been permanently improved.

South Carolina's venture in the liquor trade under the Tillman dispensary law instead of yielding the large profits expected now shows a deficiency of over \$100,000. Worse still, the attempt of the State to regulate and restrain the liquor traffic by keeping it in its own hands has resulted in dreary failure, for it is a notorious fact that there are hundreds of men selling liquor in all parts of the State whom it seems impossible ito punish or to drive out of business.

The Independent Philadelphia Times in discussing the condition of the cotton industry, manages to crowd a deal of venom toward both political parties into a few words, when it says:

"The present condition of the trade is a terrible example of the effects and the defects of protection. If the democratic party in the bouse of representative-had not become a feu of stagmant waters tenanted only by tadpoles, Cuba, Hawaii and Mr. Teller's resolution would be forgotton in the country's amusement at the daily 'baiting of Dingley.'

Many Republic in papers in the rural counties are taking strong grounds against the fall town meeting bill, which is one of the measures perding at Albany in the interest of the Republican party and not of the people. The papers which oppose the change take the unanswerable position that the interests of citizens and taxp yers are best protected by the separation of local and general politics, and that the cost of spring town meetings is but a pittance as compared with the waste that might result from corrupt and extravagant town and county rule which could easily be perpetuated by the merging of local and general elections.

Gov. Black and Senator Platt had a conference in New York, Sunday. The Governor is understood to have declared himself in favor of a radical measure of primary election reform as necessary to prevent the discuption of the party and its defeat in next fall's campaign Platt, who realizes that with wide open prim aries he could not retain his hold on the organization in New York city, gave a qualified assent to the Governor's recommendations for unless he can control the machinery he has no interest in Republican politics. One thing was agreed upon, however, that on account of the expense of conducting primaries on the plan proposed by the Governor, the | Allow a cough to run until it gets be bill, if offered, will be so drawn as to exempt the rural districts from its pro-

#### Congressman Odeil's Steam Heating Scheme for Washington.

Congressman Odell has introduced a bill incorporating a steam heating and power company and authorizing it to ! lay pipes in the streets of Washington. Among the incorporators are W. G. Taggart, C. L. Waring, F. N. Bam, J. J. Montgomery, N. Buchanan and Robert Hyndman, all of Newburgh. The three last named persons are employes of Mr. Odell's ice company. The capital of the company is fixed at \$500,000.

DeWitt's Little Early Risors.

HUDSON RIVER ICE HARVEST.

Cutting ice on the Upper Hudson Begins This Morning.

B1 ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Hupson, Y. Y. Jan. 31.-The annual harvesting of ice began this morning with every aspect of a big crop of excellent quality. The houses on the west bank got up steam at midnight and whistles began calling out all hands on the field who desired employment. Tappers reported ten inches of ice last night and in some places twelve juch blocks are being cut to.day.

There are fourteen houses within a radius of six miles, with a total capacity of 65,000 tons. A small army of men will be employed. The thermometer registered 15° below vesterday, and this morning was 20° below. Snow has been falling since midnight, but it does not interiere with we harvesting.

COTTON OPERATIVES' STRIKE.

#### Little Change in the Situation-The Strikers Still Determined,

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New Bedford, Jan. 31-The third week of the big strike of cotton employes began, to-day, with the situation practically unchanged. Hundreds have already left town and it is expected the exodus will continue this week.

The mill hands are apparently as determined as ever. Some state they would not be astonished if the strike lasted iuto the summer. Contributions from towns throughout New England and New York came freely during the past week and the Union officials assert that if there are no serious disturbances among other mill hands, the strikers will be able to hold out indefinitely.

COLLISION ON THE EAST RIVER.

#### The Ferryboat Nevada Rau Down by the Steamer Portia. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, Jan. 31.-As the steamer Portia was coming down the East River, this morning, she collided with the Roosavelt street ferryboat Nevada.

The Nevada's port paddle wheel was smashed to pieces and the men's cabin wrecked. The inmates had narrow es capes. Some climbed aboard the Portia, while others were taken off by tugs. is officially stated that no one was hurt.

SNOW STORM IN NEW YORK.

#### Surface Traffic Impeded and Harbor Nav gation Wade Difficult.

BY ASSOCIATED FRESS

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Snow commenced falling at 3 o'clock this morning and continued through the forenoon. Surface traffice is impeded and navigation in the harbor is difficult. Much suffering among the poor is reported.

THE TELLER RESOLUTION.

#### House Ways and Teans Committee Will Report It Adversely.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.-The Ways and Means Committee decided, this morning, by a vote of 11 to 5 on party lines, to report immediately the Teller resolution for the payment of bonds in silver, with a recommendation that it be not passed.

The Rules Committee of the House decided to take the final vote on the Teller resolution at 5-o'clock, this afternoon. Bailey objected but was overruled.

THE HOGAN BOILER COMPANY.

### Directors and Officers Flected at Annual

Me: t ng-Nearly all the Stock Voted The annual meeting of the Hogan Boiler Company was held at the Argus office, Saturday night. Nearly all of the stock

was represented in person or by proxy. The directors elected were W. D. Stratton, W. D. Brown, C. Macardell, S. S. Mallett and J. W. MacCormack.

The officers were chosen as follows: President—W. D. Stratton. Vice President-I. W. MacCormack. Secretary-W. D. Brown. Treasurer-C. Macardell.

ADAMS & BOYD.

## The New Firm Is in Operation, To-day

The new clothing and furnishing goods firm of Adams & Boyd, composed of John E. Adams and Fred N. Boyd, began operations, to-day, at 41 North street, Mr. Adams's old stand. Mr. Boyd's connection with the First National Bank terminated Saturday afternoon. The new firm starts off with the best wishes of a large circle of triends.

#### Cutting Ice With a Circular Saw.

Ice on Otsego county lake was cut by a circular saw, driven by steam power, the invention of Seymour Smith, who has applied for a patent.

### Some Foolish People

yond the reach of medicine. They often say,"Oh, it will wear away." but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is seld on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggista.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady, but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles, W.D. Olney.

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Even Boss Dayton Thinks That He is Likely to Be Postmaster,

Boss Dayton has voted this a "Blue Monday." He sees the handwriting on the wall, but is hoping against hope. "Nothing new," is what he says when asked about the post office, but he has a felling under his hat that Aaron J. Hornbeck is to be the vext postmaster of Middletown, and he is even said to have confided to intimate friends that he understands that Aaron has been selected by the "old gang" to beat him.

There are Republicans, however, who do not see in the appointment of Mr. Hornbeck any particularly smart effort at harmony. The new deal is said to have been made without consulting the City Committee or County Committee or any one else in particular, and as one Republican put it, "its going to raise

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD. -It is reported that Coe Decker, the

popular head brakeman on Conductor King's trains, is slated to be a mail carrier in Port Jervis under Postmaster

#### \$100 Dollars \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder discase relieved in six hours by "New GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURL" It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggists, Middletown N.

Dr Miles' **Pain Pills** are guaranteed to **step Headache** in 20 minutes. "One cent a dose."

## THE SALE OF CLOAKS CONTINUES.

Cloaks of Green Kersey Cloth, sizes 32 to 36, that sold up to \$12, you can buy them here at #5.90.

Cloaks of Mixed Covert Cloth, sizes 32 to 36, values are \$10 and \$12, now to go at \$5.90.

Also a fair assortment in Black and Dark Navy at \$6.90 and \$8.90.

How about Flannel Underwear?

## CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street.

Telephone 166.

# THE LAST

Remember this is the last week to take advantage of the great opportunity to buy Ready-made Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Caps at prices now offered, which is a flat reduction of twenty-five per cent. on all goods.

# Lepartment!

The same reduction stands good in this department also, and many are taking advantage of it by having an Overccat, Suit or Extra Trousers made at

# JOHN E. ADAMS',

No. 41 North Street.

N. B.—The new firm of Adams & Boyd will take possession next Monday, Jan. 31st.

The Policy of Sacrificing Quality to Mere "Trashy Cheapness" Does Not Meet Our Approval.

BUYERS SOON DISCOVER THAT THE VERY WOO LOWEST QUALITIES OF GOODS ARE BAD

BUYING AT ANY PRICE.

We Aim to Give the Best Qual. ities Possible at Prices Profitable to the Buyers.

TO-DAY WE SHOW!

20 pieces Dress Plaids 10c. the usual 15c kind.

-25 styles-Dress Goods \$1.69 and \$1.95 per dress, reduced from \$2 19 and \$2.69.

Two bales Sheeting 5 and 5½c.

One case Bleached Meslin 6c. The lowest prices ever quoted

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.



**ANNUAL** 

for such goods.

My last year's magazines that I had bound at McINTYRE'S BINDERY 32 North St , Middletown, look fine and the price was

**CLEARING** 

# MUST

Want something to keep you warm this cold weather, such as

Hose, Muf-

flers, Gloves, Mit-

ens, Blankets, Leg-

# gins or UNDERWEAR

in fleece lined, either cotton or wool. FASCINATORS in black, white and colors.

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns and Men's Night Shirts!

both of same material.

Don't forget the place.

No. 27 West Main Street.

# Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks Begins Monday, Jan. 3d We have about 300 Cloaks to select from in all grades. Below we quote a few numbers-Our

regular \$12 95 coat now \$7.95, our regular \$10 coat now \$6.40, our regular \$8.95 coat now \$4.75, our regular \$5.98 coat now \$2.98. Remember these are all facts, no sham figures. We stick to our custom never advertise unless we have the article. Any one needing a Coat or Cape, should not lose sight of this opportunity at our handsome store.

L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST. Still selling fine plaid, all lined Shirt Waists, regular \$1 kind, for 50 cents.

## Clearance Sale of Books.

To reduce our Book stock before inventory, we offer, for this week only, all our Miscellaneous Bound Books at a discount of 20 per cent. from publishers' prices.

This includes sets and single volumes, in plain and fine bindings, and is the book chance of the winter.

This sale ends with Feb. 5th, and does not include School Books, Webster's International Dictionary or Hymn Bcoks.

## Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

WE ARE HAVING A RUSH

# Uur Custom Department

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The Reason for This.

We are Offering a Good Percentage Off for

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Next to Carson & Towner's.

Rnbber Boots, Felt Boots, Arctics

Boys' Rubbers 35c.

Ladies' Felt Shoes 75c.

Orders for COAL LEFT AT H. S. Duschberry & Son's? No. 4 North St. Will Receive

## CRANE & SWAYZE. No. 11 to 19 Montgomery St.

**Promtp Attention** 

folophone ITS-No. 4 North street. 142-No. 14 Montgomers about

## TWO GOOD SHIRTS

25c for a fast black twilled Cheviot Shirt, white stripe, full size, yoked back. The goods are equal to any 50c shirts. Cheaper grade 20c.

49c for a jersey ribbed all black Shirt. This is a new style of shirt. It will please any workingman.

MORRIS B. WOLF. Blue Front Store, 10 North St.

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## FURNITURE,

# Carpets and **C**rockery

# THE JANUARY.

# Emmet Crawford,

44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

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In the present state of advanced Medical Science your Physician prescribes remedies from which he expects definite and accurate results. He obtains this result if the medicine is of proper quality, but not otherwise.

#### BE WISE!

Your Physician works by science and not by magic.

His prescription demands the is the guest of Col. D. C. Dusenberry. best. It is your duty to obtain the best. It is our business to supply you with the best. For this business our well stocked shelves and our well equipped Laboratory amply provides. A liberal business and frequent purchases keep this stock fresh and reliable. Every prescription carefully filled exactly as prescribed!

Quality, Accuracy Fair Deal ing, Courtesy in all things.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy).

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and maintain the established fact that we are

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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-Dairy butter 17c a pound at J. W. Sloat's, -\$25.000 worth of goods for sale at Geo. B

-Clearing sale of shoes at Chas. D. Hanford's. -Dr. Valk will be in town Feb. 3d.

-Ten-room house for sale by E. E. Conkling. Plumbing goods for sale. -Dyspepsia cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tallets

 Health restored by Dr. Miles' Neivine.
 Calendars given with Fairy Soap. -Piso's Cure for coughs and colds. Constipution cured by Cascarets.

-For backache, Dour's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS. -Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-

-Minnie Seward commences a week's engagement to-night, at the Casino Thea

-Waalkill Engine Company will have a private hop at its truck house, Feb-

-Eighty entries have been made for a cat show, which is to be held in King-

-Dog kennels to cost \$1,500 are to be built on the Carnochan farm at New

City, Rockland county. -The Newburgh Lumber Company has voted to reduce its capital stock

from \$80,000 to \$60,000. -The police have been notified of the theit of a horse and Portland cutter from the premises of J. G. Youmans, at Suffern, Friday night.

-The Junior Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Plesbyterian church will hold a sociable. Friday evening, in the lecture room of the church.

-Every lady visiting the Casino tonight can purchas a reserved seat Ticket for fifteen cents if bought, before 7 p. m. at H S. Dusenberry & Son's Jewelry

-A party of New York and New Jersey capitalists visited Parkin's Glen, Friday, with a view to purchasing the blue stone property there. The property is now in the possession of the National Bank of Port Jervis.

-Vassar College students ate canned chicken, Thursday, and that night thirteen of them tossed and tumbled in the agenies of colic. Physicians, were hastily summoned and the suffering girls were relieved, but chicken is now out of favor in the college.

#### PERSONAL.

-F. N. Seager and G. E. Bradnack of New York, spent Sunday, in this city. -C. F. Skinner, of Alert Hose Com-

pany, Norwich, is visiting in this city. —Mrs. McCollum and daughters, Kittie and Helen, are guests of Mrs. Jacob M.

-John R. Purcell, of New York City, was the guest of Frank Strait and John

Hoey, Sunday. -Miss Abry, who has been a guest of Miss Shoat, returned to her home at Cran-

ford, N. J., to-day. -Theodore S. Tinney and wife and Miss Saidie King, of Jersey City, spent

Sunday at F. D. Kernochan's. -Walrer D. Tusten, of Houston, Tex .. one of the largest jewelers in that State,

-Mr. and Mrs. John Norton, of Montiello, who have been vigiting at Thoma Fallon's, left, to-day, for New York city.

-Mrs. Cogswell, who has been visiting her son, William Cogswell, in this aty, returned to her home at Attica, N.

Y., to-day. -Yesterday's Newburgh Telegram contained a very good half-tone picture of William Vanamee and a brief though very appreciative sketch of his life, political record and professional career.

#### UNCERTAIN OF HIS FATE.

A Lawyer Who Did Not Dare Open an Answer to Ris Proposal of Marriage Till an Important suit Was Ended.

A story of an auxious and doubtful lover comes from Okiaboina, concerning Senator Marum, of that territory, who was born and raised at Greenwood, in this county, now Arden. He had proposed by mail to the young woman who had won his love and her answer was handed him while he was engaged in the trial of an important lawsuit. For fear that the letter contained an answer that would unnerve him and distract his attention from the case he carried it unopened for three days, and not until the case was in the jury's hands, did he dare learn his fate. Then he opened the envelope and found that his lady love's answer was "yes."

#### FRACTURED HIS THIGH.

Martin Burke Feli Down Stairs, Saturday Night.

Martin Burke, an employe of the O. and W. freight office, fell down stairs at his boarding house at School and Montgomery streets, Saturday night, fracturing his right thigh. He was picked up and Sunday was removed to Thrall Hospital.

The unfortunate man is resting comfortably, to-day. His fellow employes at the freight office have arranged to do his. O'Malley intends to add two more in the work during the month of February, to that he may receive the wages he would have earned had the accident not hap-

Will Not Start Until Next Monday.

The present programme of the Wallkill Hat Works is to begin operation next Monday.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared by experienced pharmacists who know precisely the nature and quality of all in-

To Cure Constigution Persons 27 EAST MAIN STREET IT C. C. C. fail to cure, draggiata relead money. A POSSIBLE CLUE.

The Man Killed on the Eric Answers the Description of a Missing Pittston Man,

A possible clue to the identity of the man killed by Erie train 8, Tuesday night, may be afforded by a notice published in a Pittston, Pa., paper concerning a resident of that place whose continued and unexplained absence is causing his wife and family the gravest alarm. The published description of the missing Pittston man corresponds exactly in several respects to that of the man whose body has been held nearly a week tor identification. The heigt is the same and the overcoat and the cup are the same as described in the Pitteton notice.

Coroner Decker has communicated with the friends of the Pittston man, enclosing a description and a photograph of the

Rector Evans read the Episcopal burial parlors, and this afternoon the remains were buried at Phillipsburgh cemetery. A photograph of the victim may be seen at Mr. Rockafellow's office.

#### FIRE AT THE NORTH END.

small Barn Burned at 355 North Street, Saturday Alternoon.

The fire department was called out, about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, for the first time in six weeks. A young man passing the store and residence of John D. Arthur, No. 355 North street, discovered smoke issuing from the roof of the barn in the rear of the premises, and at once notified Mr. Arthur. When the latter reached the barn he found the entire upper part of the structure a mass of flames. A valuable horse was rescued with difficulty, and several barrels and boxes of oats and teed were removed to a place of safety.

An alarm was sent in from box 16, at the corner of North street and Wisner avenue, and Ontarios, Eagles and Phoenix soon had streams at work.

The building was badly damaged, and the firemen were detained for a long time in extinguishing several tons of smouldering hay and straw in the loft.

The building was insured with Case & Taylor for \$250, and the contents for \$50. The loss is about \$250.

#### A CHILD SUFFOCATED.

Found Dead In Bed When its Mother Rose, sunday Morning,

A four-months-old child of Mrs. Jennie Horton, a domestic employed in the family of George Overton a farmer living near Milo, was found dead in bed, Sunday morning. The child slept with its mother and was in perfect health when put to bed Saturday night. Dr. Connor, who was called, decided that death was due to suffocation, the little one baving doubtless smuggled down too closely under the bed clothes.

COLDEST OF THE YEAR.

Thermometer 3: Below Z-ro, Sunday -- Night.

The police report that the thermometer at Tuthill's pharmacy on James street showed 5° below zero, at 10 o'clock Sunday night.

This is the lowest mark reached in this city, this season.

Middletowners On Ships that Passed in

party returned from Norfolk and other southern points, Sunday night, after a the one on which was the other party of Middletowners who left Saturday, about 3'clock Sunday morning somewhere along the coast.

### No More West Cornwall.

The post office known heretofore as West Cornwall will be known as that no longer, it having been very recently changed to Firtheliffe. The O. and W. Railroad some time since changed the name of the station to Firthcliffe, and the post office change is a very appropriate and welcome one.

#### A. W. C. T. U. Sleigh Ride.

All members of the Woman's Chrisparticipate in a sleigh ride to Orange needless expense on taxpayers. Farm, on Tuesday, Feb. 1st, will meet at the rooms, 134 North street, at 9:45 o'clock on that morning. The time for starting is 10 o'clock sharp.

Shut 6ff the Lights While Repairs Were

The electric lights of this city were shut off, Sunday morning, at 1 o'clock, and repairs to machinery were commenced at once. The changes were all made and the lights ready to operate at 5 o'clock, Sunday night.

Cabman O'Malley Adds Another Coach Cabman O'Malley has just received another coach for his service in this city.

It is a Brewster, and it arrived from New York city, this morning. Mr. Firemen Attend Chief Horn's Funeral

in Fort Jervis. Chief Higham and other firemen of this

city went to Port Jervis, to-day, to attend the funeral of Fire Chief A. D. Horn at that place. Y. M. C. A. AHXITHREY.

large attendance is desired.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Susan Case.

Mrs. Susan Case, of Amity, died, last night. The funeral will be held from her late residence, Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock.

#### Alfred Goodale.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. DOVER, N. J., Jan 31 .- Alired Goodale, the oldest resident of this city, died, this morning, aged ninety-four years. For many years he conducted a shoe business in Middletown, N Y., and afterwards had a drug business, in this city. He was married three times, taking his third wife when eighty-four years of age.

#### Mrs. Catharine Corkery.

Mrs. Catharine Corkery, formerly an aged and respected resident of Canal street, this city, died at her home, 2,547 Eighth avenue, New York City, Sunservice at Rockafellow's undertaking day. She is survived by two sons, James and Cornelius and a daughter Hannah, all of New York City.

The remains will be brought here on the Erie train at 3:40, to-morrow afternoon, being met at James street by iriend, and taken to St. Joseph's for

#### Jacob May.

Jacob May, a retired merchant of Port Jervis, died, Saturday, irom general debility. He was seventy-six years old.

He was born in New York, and joined Engine Company No. 36 or the Volunteer Fire Department in 1835. He moved to Port Jervis in 1853, and on Sept. 10th 100 of the veterans honored him by taking their engine to Port Jervis at the anunal parade of the Port Jervis Fire Denartment. A singular coincidence with his death and that of Abram Hoin, chief of the Port Jervis Fire Department, which occurred on Friday last, is that they composed the Reception Committee which entertained the Volunteers on that occasion. Mr. May was President of the village of Port Jervis in 1859.

#### Mrs. Bridget Flavon,

From our Gosben Correspondent

Mrs. Bridget Flavon, aged eighty-eight years, died. Friday morning, at the home of her granddaughter of the infirmities incident to her advanced years. Mrs. Flavon was a native of Ireland and had spent nearly three-quarters of her life in the vicinity of Goshen. She lived with her granddaughter, Mrs. Geo. Strong, in Rver-onville. She was three times married. One son, Patrick Meehan, of New York, is the sole surviving child. Besides Mrs Strong, two grandchildren James and Lizzie Meehan, survive. The funeral was held at St. John's Church at 9 o'clock, this morning, and the interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Middletown.

#### Coe Robertson, Sr.

Coe Robertson, Sr., a former resident of Middletown, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. D Rogers, in Kausas City, Mo., January 22nd, of pneumonia.

Mr. Robertson was born at South Centerville, March 22, 1828, and was therefore nearly seventy years of age. Hemarried Miss Sarah Swartout, of Huguenot, in 1849. Seven children were born

to them, four of whom are dead. While a resident of Middletown Mr. Robertson was one of the proprietors of the Middletown brewery, which stood where the Madison House now stands. He was a charter member of Phosix Engiue Co. and was foreman for a time. Horace W. Corey, W. T. Doty and | Over twenty years ago the deceased removed from this city to Centralia, Kansas, and has since made the west his very enjoyable trip. Their ship passed home. He was a brother of J. Clark Robertson, of this city, and David Robertson, o: Wallkill.

## Mu nal Life Insurance Company Opens

A. C. Avery, district manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York city, has opened an office in the Times building, Room No. 9. He has associated with him T. A. Shaw, who

## will canvass for the company.

A Needless Expense. The census of Cornwall village shows 1.756 mhabitants. As the village is apparently permanently "dry," the taking of a census to determine what tax liquor tian Temperance Union who wish to dealers shall pay seems to impose a

Middletown's share of Public School

The Board of Education of this city has been notified that Middletown's share of the public school money for the current year is \$6,693 42. It will be received in May.

Minnie Seward Company Arrives to

The Minnie Seward Company arrived in this city, to-day noon, from some point in Connecticut. Most of the members are stopping at the Madison House. There is a big advance sale for to-night's performance.

#### Must Parchase Your 6wn Globes.

Beginning to-day, all users of incandescent lights in this city must purchase new globes when those in use burn out. This item will add considerably to the expense of heavy users of electric lights.

#### In Heart Disease It Works Like Magie. "For years my greatest enemy was

organic heart disease. From uneasiness and palpitation it developed into abnormal action, thumping, fluttering and choking sensations. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave instant relief, and the The annual meeting of the auxiliary of bad symptoms have entirely disappearthe Y. M. C. A. will be held at its rooms. ed. It is a wonder-worker, for my case to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock. A was chronic."-Rev. L. S. Dana, Pitteburg, Pa. Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Floyd Halstead Admitted to the Barelek on Soard a Train—«hake-pearian kecital-Father McCorry's Farewell sermon-Bowling Tournament - Un-Incky finding of a Melgh Ride-Other Notes.

#### From Our Regular Correspondent.

-J. Floyd Halstead, who has been a law student with J. W. Gott for several years, has been notified that he has successfully passed an examination for admission to the bar, recently held in Brooklyn. It will be pleasing intelligence to the friends of Mr. Halstead to learn of his success, and it is beyond a doubt that he will make an able practi-

-Mrs. James Linley was overcome by her efforts to catch the Mountain Express in Jersey City, Friday night, and collapsed aboard the train. Two physicians who happened to be present attended her and restored her to consciousness. Mrs. Linley had a recent attack of grip which left her with weakened heart

-At the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Clark, to-night, a Shakespearian parlor entertainment will be given by George

-Rev. P. E. McCorry preached his last sermon before his tour of the Holy Land at St. John's Church, Sunday. He will depart during the week and Father Minigal will have charge of St. John's during the rector's absence.

-The bowling tournament of the Goshen S, and A. A. will open, to-night, on the club allevs. -Harrison W. Nanny is seriously ill at

his home on East Ma'n street. -The employes of the Newbury foundry had a sleighriding party, last Friday night. Their drive took them to Washingtonville, where a very pleasant evening was spent. When several miles from home on their return trip an accident occurred by which one of their horses fell down and the occupants of the sleigh were dislodged. The party was compelled to walk home. Some of them arrived at 5 a. m. and those who waited for the horses got home just as dawn was sneaking in. Except for their footsore and bedraggled appearance the inglorious ending of their sleighride was pro-

ductive of no serious after-consequences. -Richard Delahogde is confined to his home by illness.

-Thaddens Coleman, of New York city, spent Sunday in this village at the home his mother, who is seriously ill. -The regular mouthly meetings of the

fire companies will be held this week.

Dikemans, on Tuesday night; Elliotts,

Wednesday; Cataracts, Friday. WHY THE CARS WERE LATE.

I Slight Accident to a Boller Shortened the supply of Steam,

A slight accident to one of the boilers at the Traction Company's power house, this morning, made it necessary to run the engines on a short allowance o steam and so reduced the power that cars could not make schedule time. The falling snow on the rails also added to the difficulty of operating the road. The trouble with the boiler was soon remedied and the road is now being operated

with its usual regularity.

Real Estate Sales. -Benjamin Weeks has purchased a lot on Bencon street, 50x80 feet, of William

-Mail Clerk John March, of Port Jervis, son of T. A. March, of this city, has sold his recently completed residence in

that village. The Sheldon property in Newburgh town, just across the Newburgh city line. and containing nine and a half acres, has been sold to W. W. Chase, of Newburgh, for \$20 000. There are many buildings on the property, including a mansion which contains twenty rooms. The property at the price paid by Mr. Chase is regarded as one of the cheapest that has been sold in the vicinity of New-

### Ivanhae Lodge's supper.

burgh in years.

Ivanhoe Lodge, Knights of Honor, will hold its supper, to-morrow night, as originally planned. The notice of postponement published in this paper, Saturday night, was incorrect, although it came from a supposedly reliable source.

# Merit

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saparilla. We know it possesses merit because it cures, not once or twice or a hundred times, but in thousands and thousands of cases. We know it cures. sbsolutely, permanently, when all others fail to do any good whatever. We repeat

Sarsaparilla Is the best - in fact the One True Blood Purifier. BOXERS TO MEET.

Tom" McQuade and "Jack" Toobey to Spar Three Rounds at the Cottage

"Tom" McQuade, a local boxer of pugalistic ability, and his trainer, "Jack" Toohey, will box three rounds at the Cottage Theatre, Mechanictown, tonight. Next Monday night it is expected that the two will have a rattling go for



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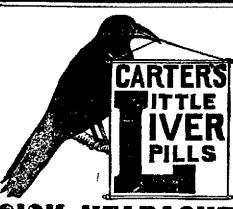
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# Reduction in Prices

# Gas and Electric Light

The following prices take effect

on business commencing

February 1st. 1898:

#### GAS RATES.

#### ELECTRIC LIGHT RATES.

35 hundredths of cent per ampere hour. 13 cents per 1 000 watts. Minimum bill 50 cents per month.

Small corsumers using the equivalent of a 16 candle power lamps or under, by contract, ac

esting to service.

Ells rendered the first of each month, pay
able on or before the 15th, after which date i per
cent. additional will be charged.

All lamp renewals at 15 cents each.

## Middletown Gas and Electric Light Co.

William's Kidney Pills

Has no equal in diseases of the Kidneys and Urinary Organs. Have you neglected your Kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, grains and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent de-sire pass urine? William's Kidney Pills will impart new life to the dis eased organs, tone up the system and make a new man of you By mail 50 cents per box. Williams Mrc. Co., Props, Cleveland, O.

SOLD IN MILDLETOWN BY W. D. OLNEY

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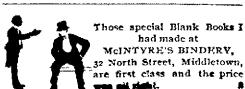
## Swamp Root

and other remedies

F.M. PRONK'S.

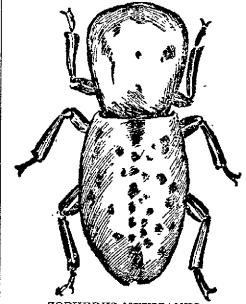






#### BUG THAT CUTS METAL A Mexican insect Which is Exciting Scientific Interest.

A few evenings ago a paper was read before the New York Microscopic society upon the metal-cutting beetle of Mexico which excited much popular interest. The Zopherus Mexicanus, as it is called scientifically, is but little known in this country. A visitor from Mexico brought to New York in 1888 the first specimen which had been seen in this country and gave it to W F. Devoe This one died or escaped withån a short time, and little chance was afforded for studying its peculiarities.



Only Beetle Known That Can Cut

Soon afterward another was obtained, and it is in regard to this one that Mr. Devoe tells the following story:

The beetle was between four and five centimeters long (more than an inch and a half), about one-third as wide and was somewhat mottled. Being placed in a cardboard box for confinement, the curious creature effected its escape therefrom by cutting through the material. It did the same thing when put into a box with a wooden top. Finally the owner immured the beetle in a small glass jar with a tight-fitting pewter cover. In order to give the bug fresh air, however, several holes were punched in the metal. These were from onequarter to three-eighths of an inch in diameter and the plate itself was about one-sixteenth of an inch in thickness After this last bottling the little rascal escaped again, and in the same manner as before. Careful examination of the cover showed that the beetle had grawed the metal where there was an exposed edge. It had not bored. It had tried its mandibles first on one opening and then on another. At length, more by accident than design, no doubt, it had cut away the intervening material between the two holes. that were a quarter of an inch apart. thus merging them into one. The gap was large enough to allow the bug to crawl through. Fortunately in every case this specimen was recaptured. The beetle did not swallow the metal; it could not be said to have eaten the stuff. Bits of the pewter, large and small, like variously sized particles of sawdust, were found in the jar and have been

When one remembers that a tool must be harder than the substance which it is used to cut he realizes how remarkable was such a performance.

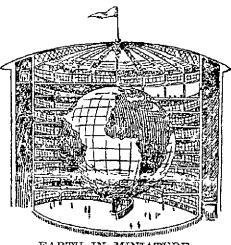
carefully preserved.

### AN IMMENSE GLOBE

It Will Be One of the Features of the Paris Exposition.

The great globe which is to be the feature of the Paris exposition is now nearly completed. Elevators and stairways will run to nine tiers or floors, from each of which a section of the globe can be seen. It will thus be possible to follow the equatorial line, the temperate or the arctic and antarctic circles and make a thorough study of the earth's surface The globe is being built by T. Ruddi-

man Johnston on a scale of one 500,000



EARTH IN MINTATURE. (Huge Globe Built for the Paris Exposition

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Murch 10th and 11th, at Goshen. August 11th and 12th, at Middletown. TRAINING CLASSES.

January 19th, 20th and 21st, at Port Jervis. June 8th, 9th and 10th, at Port Jervis SECOND AND THIRD GRADES. January 18th and 14th, at Port Jervis. March 10th and 11th, at Goshen May 27th and 28th, at Otayille. August 11th and 12th at Middletown. September 23d and 24th, at Warwick.

KINDERGARTEN. January 19th and 20th, at Port Jervis. June 8th and 9th, at Port Jervis.

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No bags, books nor pamphlets will be allowed in the room where the examination is held, and all paper to be used by candidates will be furnished by the Commissioner. Any one detected in copying, using notes, or in any way trying to obtain a certificate dishonestly, will be prohibited from attending future examinations.

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Extracts from State Regulations—Experience—

sioner of this district.

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4 Diarrhea. 7 Coughs & Colds.

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Dated Middletown, N. Y., Jun. 1st, 1848.

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COUNTY OF ORANGE
On this 14th day of January, 1898, before me personally appeared WILLIAM H. ROGERS and

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How Capt Oldneye Will Try to Cross the Atlantic.)

They are really a pair of cedar poxes five feet long with fins on the action and sides. They are very light and capable of sustaining 140 pounds, but as Oldrieve weighs only 130, they are as good to him as a steamer's deck. into each of these wooden shoes the water walker's feet are thrust deep down and a rubber garter-like affair is fastened to his leg, thus effectually keeping out the water. Rubber boots reaching to the thigh are also worn. When thus equipped Oldrieve is able to walk many miles and to travel over choppy seas, and even the heavy swell of the

His theory of midocean walking is to slide down the side of a big swell and wait for the next one to lift him up. In this way he says it really requires less exertion to walk on water far out at sea than it does in a sheltered bay. The hardest work of all, he says, is to go in choppy water, as he did in the to walk from 500 to 1,000 miles of the way across the Atlantic in a period of 40 to 90 days. As the course taken will be in the path of steamships, he expects to speak many passing vessels and send back letters written while walking in midocean to his friends in Boston.

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maidens who want to be handsome. The thing is made from white elastic. about the same width as that used for garters. It is so constructed that it



ANTI-SNORING MASK. (Unique Device Invented by a Kansas

covers the face like a bridle, and when fastened at the crown of the head the face is pulled into a natural position, preventing the wearer from breathing through the mouth. In other words, it keeps one's mouth securely closed while in slumber and thus prevents the habitual or chronic snorer from making nights hideous. The market price of the anti-snorers will be 50 cents each.

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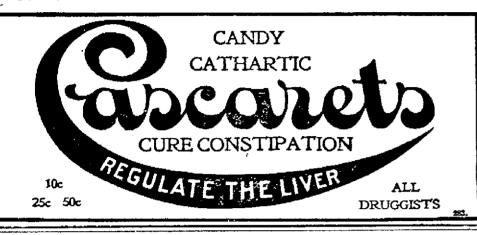
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Then he stood back and writed for a smile of joy to brighten her lace. But there was a frown.

"Of course," she answered. "That's just like a man. If anything goes wrong you want to be sure of having somebody to blame for it."-Washington Star.

Graveyard Insurance. Mrs. Darley-I saw an article to-day

about graveyard insurance, dear. Mr Darley-Yes, there is such a

Mrs. Durley-I didn't read the piece, but I can't imagine why anyone should wish to insure graveyards. Surely there isn't much danger of their burning down-Town Topics.

A Mighty Deed.

Rev. Mr. Lanks (solemnly)-My young friend, are you not aware that a youth who smokes eigarettes will never accomplish anything in life?

Young Jackey Napes-Aw, don't fool yourself! I set fire to a theater with a eigarette once and burnt up an entire Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe.—Harlem

Living Up to His Principles. She-Don't you belong to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Ani-

He-Yes; I'm an officer in it. "Well, here's a song dedicated to the society. I'll sing it for you."

"All right; just wait until I let the cat get out."-Yonkers Statesman.

That Spoiled It.

Mr. Cumso-I suppose you enjoyed he service this morning, my dear. There were so many new bonnets at church.

Mrs. Cumso-No, I didn't enjoy it a bit. My neck was so stiff I coudln't turn it even a little bit.-Up To Date.

Worthy of Consideration. "Never mind." said the legitimate actor's friend, "posterity will doubtless

recognize you.' "Yes." was the reply. "but you forget that so far as I am concerned, posterity is made up exclusively of dead heads."-Washington Star.

His Affections Astray. Lawyer-On what grounds do you de-

sire a divorce? Mrs. Youngwife-We went to the mountains on our wedding trip and he fell in love with the scenery .-- N. Y.

All Right.

Customs Officer-I thought you said you had only wearing apparel? What are these? (Pointing to some bottles of brandy.)

Tourist-Oh, they are only my nightcaps!-Boston Traveler.

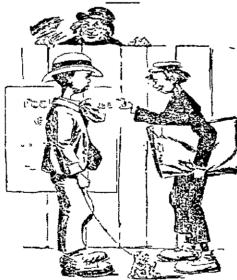
Let Us Hope So.

Righead-Have you noticed that the trend of the modern novel is to exploit Christianity?

Cynicus-Yes. I shouldn't be suiprised if religion became a fad with society people this winter.-Judge.

A Through Trip. With kerosene she soaked the pile. Then struck a match with glee:

Are in eterni-tee. THE "OLD MAN" OBJECTED.



Jimmy-Say, Billy, why don'tcher let yer hair grow long an' look like a foot-

ball player? Billy-Well, I started to, but de old man said if I went around de house lookin' like a mop he'd wipe de floor wid

me.—Up To Date. A Vocalist's Triumph. The youth sang out with might and main; So moving was his lay

All moved away next day. Had a Smart Lawyer.

Plankington-I understand that you had to go to law about that property that was left you. Have you a smart

Bloomfield-You bet I have. He owns the property now.--Roston Traveler. Tommy's Idea.

appendix?" asked the teacher of the tlass in physiology. "The vermiform appendix," promptly answered Tommy Tucker, "is useful to keep things out of."-Chicago Tribune.

"What is the use of the vermiform

Co-Operative. He-It's love that makes the world go round.

She-But it's riches that keeps the

axle greased .- N. Y. Truth.

Deserves Sympathy. "I believe in sympathizing with the

inder dog in a fight." "So do I; he can't jump up and bite you."- Chicago Record. Their Turn.

She-How gayly the Sakes are danc-He-Yes; this is the snowball scason, you know.-N. Y. Truth.

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17.—Raiiroad avenue and Montgomery street.
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24.—West binin street and Walkill avenue.
23.—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
24.—James and Henry streets.
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28.—Cake avenue and West street.
28.—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213.—State Hospital Gate.

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29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.

213—State Hospital Gate.

214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.

215—Rear of State Hospital.

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37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.

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42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.

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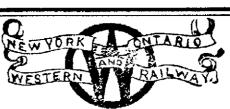
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IN SPECIAL TERM-

#### Cases Heard Betore Judge Hirschberg Newburgh, saturday.

In Judge Hirschberg's special term at Newburgh, Saturday, Dr. Mary E. Beattie was appointed to examine Bridget Fitzpatrick, who is suing the city of Newburgh for \$15,000 damages for injuries alleged to be permanent, which she claims to have sustained by falling into a coal hole. Drs. Gleason and Jova are to be present at the examination as representatives of the city.

In the Newburgh divorce case of Elizabeth A. Turner vs. David W. Turner, in which when first heard two weeks ago Judge Hirschberg declared he saw evidence of collusion and declined to grant a decree, further evidence was offered by Mrs. Reilley, mother of the plaintiff, Mrs. Monks and Mrs. Turner. The court reserved decision.

Technical objection having been made to confirming the report of Harry Lydecker, who as refere- sold the large Sweeney property at Highland Falls, the matter was laid over for two weeks. The case of Edith A. Meyer vs. Emmet Meyer was adjourned until Feb. 5. Bacon

& Merritt for the plaintiff. An order of interpleader was granted in the case of the Erie Railroad Compady vs. John L. Whitney. Henry Bacon for the plaintiff.

#### A MERITED PROMOTION.

Luther W. Post Made Superintendent of the Prudential's Middletown Dis-

#### From the Kingston Leader.

Luther W. Post, of this city, an Assistant Superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, with offices in the Kennedy building on Broadway, corner of Thomas street, has been promoted to the superintendency of the Middletown District at a salary of over \$2,500 yearly. Mr. Post's promotion is due solely to evidence given of ability, as his record in the company in whose employ he has been for two years and eight months as an agent and also as an Assistant Superintendent, has never been excelled in the United States. There are over 900 employes of the company who were eligible for the position.

The Middletown district comprises Middletown, Port Jervis and Goshen. Mr. Post will commence his new duties on Monday. He will have five assistant superintendents and thirty agents under his supervision.

#### SUICIDE'S BODY IDENTIFIED.

#### Young Van Who Threw Bimself in Front of an Eric train Lived in Newburgh.

Three weeks ago a young man rushed away from the railroad Jepot on the Bergen county short cut of the Erie at Fairlawn, shouting, "Tell them this is the way Collins died," and threw himself in front of an express train. He was 17; Warwick 32; Wawayanda 10; Woodkilled, and his remains were buried in the bury 9. Bergen county almshouse cemetery without having been identified.

Saturday, a young woman giving her name as Miss E. A. Collins, of Newburgh, appeared at the almshouse and requested that the body be exhumed, as she believed it to be that of her demented brother. When the remains were taken from the earth the identification was fully estab lished, and Miss Jollius had the body removed to Newburgh. The family did not learn the fate of the young man until last week.

### COLD FOR SLEIGHRIDERS.

#### Many Sunday Pleasure Seckers Received Frost Bitten Ears and Aoses.

Sunday atternoon's sleighriders were far from comfortable, and the quiet enjoyer of Sunday rest looked from behind frost covered windows at theear-rubbers as they passed.

The thermometer hovered just a little above zero all the atternoon, and the atriat of the various makes of wheels eport was anything but esjoyable Numerous cases of trost nipped cars and moses are reported.

Sunday night most of the sleighs were housed and the should or tinkling bells was seldom heard.

### MARRIED AT THRALL HOSPITAL.

#### Liftian May fiscent and fr. d Engens Be Witt Joined to firm no bonds.

A very quiet wedding took place at Thrall Hospital, Sauday asternoon, the only witnesses being the in itron and the corps of nurses. The cere nonv was performed by R.v. D. J. Evans, of Grace church, the contracting parties being Lillian May Elston, of Port Jervis, who has been a patient at the hospital for several weeks and Fred Engene DeWitt of Denton.

After the ceremony the couple left for the groom's home near Deuton where they will reside.

### Tramps Kept Awey, Sunday Night,

Despite the extreme cold of Sunday night, no tramps put in an appearance at the lockup. The Recorder had nothing to do Sunday or this morning.

### May Change Its Location.

It is currently reported that the Postal Telegraph Company is shortly to seek a new location for its office in this city.

### This Tells Where Health May Be Found,

And that is more important than making money. If your blood is impure Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, rheumatism, catarrh and all other diseases originating in or promoted by impure blood and low state of the system.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache.

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PUBLIC VOICE.

#### Ridgebury Can Celebrate Its Centennial CHELSEA COURT, 360 West 21st St,)

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 28, 1898.) EDITOR ARGUS:-Will you kindly allow me through your paper to call the attention of my old neighbors at Rieg-bury, and all others interested, to the fact that they are in line for a one hundred years' anniversary in February of next year. I have before me the deed for the old school house lot, given in seventeen hundred and ninery-nine (1799), which reads: "I, for and in consideration of for disease to gain a foothold. the love and good will I bear toward the neighbors, inhabitants of Ridgebury, and for divers other good causes, have given to the inhabitants above said, who are now living in the vicinity, and to their heirs and successors or the generations who may rise up after them in the neighborhood, a certain lot, etc."

There are many, no doubt, who remember their early days spent on this old school house lot and in the old school honse; also the hickory switches which played an important part. Would it not be pleasant to have the roll called on this anniversary and to place a granite block to the memory of those who gave the WM, WIRT BAILEY.

### A YOUNG MAN'S HARD LUCK.

#### Lost \$20 in the street, Saturday-Reward for its Return

A young man, who can ill-afford the loss, had the misfortune to lose \$20 in bills, Saturday. The money was lost somewhere on the route he took to the Erie James street depot. He started from home on East Main street, near the eastern limits of the city, Saturday, after dinner, and walked up East Main street to Orchard, and then went up North street as far as King street; retracing his steps he went through North street and into Depot street, and thence to the Erie depot. After boarding No. 6 he missed the money. The money was loose in his pocket, two five-dollar notes and one tendollar note composing the sum. The finder will receive a liberal reward by returning the same to the Press office.

#### PUBLIC SCHOOL MONEY.

#### The Amounts Apportioned to Orange tounty Outside the Citles.

School Commissioner Kaufman annonnees that Orange county, outside of the cities of Newburgh and Middletown, will receive \$39,791.58 of public school money. Of this sum \$31,600 is for district quotas of \$100 each.\$6,975 is based on attendance of pupils, \$425.74 is for libraries and \$800 for supervision in Port Jervis.

The towns in this, the Second Commissioners District, will receive district quotas as follows: Chester 11; Deerpark 57; Greenville 7; Goshen 20; Mini ink 10; Mount Hope 7; Tuxedo 6; Wallkill

About thirty Middletowners are planning to attend the amateur performance of the "Cricket on the Hearth," at Chester, Thursday night. The entertainment is under the direction of Miss Emma L. Ambler.

Will Attend a Chester Entertainment

### Will Grasp The Governor's Hand,

The commissioned officers of the 24th. | Sugar... separate company will attend the reception given by his staff, in honor of Governor Black. The event occurs at the Waldorf-Astoria to-right, and a magnificent banquet will be served.

#### A Riding Ring in a New York Store's Bicycle Department,

One of the large department stores in New York has a large riding ring on the fith floor of the establishment, where intending purchasers of bieveles may enjoy which the firm has for sale.

### The Borse Came on Without Them.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mills drove to the John Derby place, near Howells, Sunday afternoon, and when ready to return found that the horse was missing. After a hunt the rig was found in the barnyard at Virgil Carpenter's, about a mile from the Derby place.

### Bartenders Club to Have a Dance.

The Bartenders club of this city, an organization of recent origin, will hold a grand musquerade ball at the Assembly Rooms, February 8.

### Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Jan. 31st:

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GENTLEMEN. Smith, A. D. Stage, N. J Tokey, Luke P. Valentine, Rono Conklin, Frank (Package)

C. L. ELWOOD, P. M.

was my great affliction for a number of years. Doctors did not help me. By a friend's advice I began using your medicines, and was perfectly cured after taking three bottles of

J. MURPHY, 173 Mulberry St., Newark, N.J.

FREE TO MILLIONS.

## A Valuable Little Book Sens Free for

Medical books are not always interest ing reading, especially to people enjoying good health, but as a matter of fact scarcely one person in ten is perfectly healthy, and even with such, sooner or later sickness must come.

It is also a well established truth that nine-tenths of all diseases originate with a breaking down of the digestion. A weak stomach weakens and impoverishes the system, making it easy

Nobody need fear consumption, kidney disease, liver trouble or a weak heart aud nervous system as long as the digestion is good and the stomach able to assimilate plenty of wholesome food. Stomach weakness shows itself in a score of ways and this little book describes the symptoms and causes and points the way to cure so simple that anyone can understand and apply.

Thousands have some form of stomach trouble and do not know it. They ascribe the headaches, the languor, nervousuess, insomnia, palpitation, constipation and similar symptoms to some other cause than the true one. Get your digestion on the right track and the heart trouble, lung trouble, liver disease or nervous debility will rapidly disap-

This little book treats entirely on the cause and removal of indigestion and its

accompanying annoyances. It describes the symptoms of Acid Dyspepsia, Nervous Dyspepsia, Slow Dyspepsia, Caturrh of Stomach and all affections of the digestive organs in plain language easily understood and the cause removed.

It gives valuable suggestions as to diet, and contains a table giving length of time required to digest various article- of food, something every person with weak digestion should know.

No price is asked, but simply send your name and address plainly written on postal card to the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., requesting a little book on Stomach Diseases and it will be sent promptly by return mail.

#### Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetiz ing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is tree from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about onefourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Fruit growers, this is the time to make arrangements for your spring planting of fruit trees, small fruits and other stock. Don't pay agents a double price when you can buy stock grown in the rich soil of Orange Co. Nurseries. You can learn what to plant for profit by sending for T. J. Dwyer & Son's 1898 catalogue, box 4 Cornwall N. Y.

## NEW YORKSTOCK EXCHANGEREFORT JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Bullding, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31, '98

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L. & N	557/4	60
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P. M		31
Wabash, pref	185%	19
No. Pacific, pref	6778	6-14
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#### DIED. HAYES - At Andover, Jan. 23d, '97, Thomas

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